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## TO MORGANTOWN

### MISS GAYRE MANN WRITES OF HER TRIP

Club members and others who are interested in club work, thinking you would like to hear what other boys and girls of West Virginia are doing, therefore I will give you an account of a few of the most interesting events that took place at Farmers' Week.

Messrs. Johnson, county agent, Henry Beard, Tom McNeel, J. O. Mann, C. C. Beal, Lynn Beard, Winters Hill, Loman Sutton and myself composed the party from Pocahontas. We left Marlinton January 5th on 11:15 a. m. train, which was an hour late, making the time 12:20 p. m. We arrived at Durbin at 2:30 p. m. Here we changed cars for Elkins. We arrived in Elkin at 6 p. m. Here we stayed all night, and took the 6:40 train for Morgantown. Arrived in Morgantown about 4:44 p. m. and were met at the train by Miss Guseman and Mr. Cody, who took us to room which had been provided for us.

On Monday, as there were still several of the club members who had not yet arrived, and we could not have our regular classes, we were all sent to the Armory to help put up the "Exhibit."

Tuesday we began with our regular class work. We had classes in knitting, sewing and cooking each morning until 11 o'clock, when we went to a lecture each day. Had regular classes in the afternoon from 1:30 until 4 p. m. We were taught to knit, and those who did not know how to sew were also taught to sew. In our sewing lessons we made bandages for the Red Cross.

The most interesting part of program for Farmer Week was the eating. This, I think was enjoyed more than any other. There were nearly two hundred boys and girls who belonged to Agricultural Clubs; all these, with the county agents, club agents, and club leaders, took their meals at the Masonic Temple, where we could all eat at one time. While at our meals we always had plenty of entertainment, by both club members and "outsiders." The club members always had several good club "yells" ready for the entertainment of the guests, which were enjoyed by all.

Each night we had a camp fire, where all who wished met. We always had plenty of apples, pop corn, and ice cream to eat. At these camp fires we told Indian stories, played games, sang songs and gave stunts. The one that had the best stunts received a certain number of points, the persons receiving as many as five hundred points was awarded with a merit badge which contains the W. V. U. seal and the club signature.

All who wished to go were taken through the tin plate mill. Here we saw the tin from the time it was put in the furnace until it was finished, as plate tin ready for shipment to be made into utensils and cans. We did not get to visit the State Farm on account of the cold weather. "An all around good time" was reported by all who were present at the "Neighborly Meeting" on Friday night. There were near 1200 present. We had special music by the Cadet Band, and all the good apples we cared to eat. As we all had to get up early next morning to catch the early train, we went home rather early, after bidding each other

## EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The Hampton Court Singers appear in the high auditorium on January 25th at 8 p. m. This is the second number of the E. D. H. S. entertainment course. This company is coached by the famous Elias Day of Chicago. His members are wisely chosen and are always successful. The Old English motion songs, presented in appropriate costumes develops a perfect mine of rich music and rare novelty. The singers are worthy artists. Their colors and ensemble members are never excelled. Admission for adults is 75 cents, and children 35 cents. Get your seats marked off at the Marlinton Drug Store on January 13, at 4:15 p. m.

Gayre Mann has returned to school from Morgantown, where she attended the agricultural school. She won first honor in Pocahontas county in the Girls' Club.

The new semester begins on January 28. A number of pupils should enter school then, so that each student can finish his course in three-and-one-half years.

Miss Guseman has been asked by Colonel Ogleby of the Food Conservation Committee to submit menus for special food days. The following are some:

### Tuesday—Meatless Day

Breakfast—Baked apples, Rolled oats—cream and sugar, French toast with maple syrup, coffee.

Lunch—Cream of tomato soup—croutons, bread and butter, marmalade peaches, vanilla wafers.

Dinner—Baked beans, creamed cabbage, hot rolls and butter, fruit salad, coffee.

### Wednesday—Wheatless Day

Breakfast—Corn flakes, cream and sugar, rice cakes, syrup, coffee.

Lunch—Fried ham, creamed potatoes, corn bread, tomato pickle, tea.

Dinner—Roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas, cold slaw, rye bread, butter, pop corn pudding.

### Saturday—Porkless Day

Breakfast—Salted mush, apple sauce, rice muffins, butter, coffee.

Lunch—Vegetable soup, bread, sticks, baked eggs, Graham bread, stewed apricots.

Dinner—Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, lima beans, bread and butter, jelly, raspberry tapioca.

### Good-bye.

I hope that we shall have a greater number of club representatives from Pocahontas next year. Cabell county had twenty-one club members. Why can't we do as well as they? We can if we try.

This being the year we wish to win this great war, we must put forth special efforts to raise more food than has ever been raised before. We must stand by our boys who are fighting for us at the front. This means that we boys and girls who are engaged in club work must cooperate together. By co-operation among us we will be doing our "bit" in winning the war.

Boys and girls who do not belong to the club already should enlist at once so that they will be ready to go to work early in the spring. Those who are already members should be thinking of their next year's work in order to be more successful than they have ever been before. The way to be successful in club work is to start early and stay with your work until finished. All I have to say is it pays to stick to your work, and I think you will agree with me after you have tried it once. Therefore don't be a "quitter."

Edray, W. Va.



## W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

In offering "War Savings Stamps" to the public the United States Government has made immediately available for every man, woman and child in the country a profitable, simple, and secure investment.

### WHAT THEY ARE

War-Savings Stamps are the answer of a great democracy to the demand for a democratic form of government security. They are "little baby bonds." Like Liberty Bonds, they have behind them the entire resources of the government and people of the United States. They have the additional advantage that they steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity, and this increase is guaranteed by the government. These stamps are issued in two denominations, the 25c stamp and the \$5 stamp.

For the convenience of investors a "Thrifty Card" is furnished to all purchasers of 25c stamps. This card has spaces for 16 stamps. When all the spaces have been filled the thrifty card may be exchanged for a \$5 stamp at post offices, banks or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

Those who prefer may buy a \$5 stamp outright. These are on sale for \$4.12 until January 31; then the automatically increase in value a cent a month every month thereafter until January 1, 1923, when the United States will pay \$5 at any post office or at the Treasury in Washington for each stamp affixed to war saving certificate.

When you purchase a \$5 stamp, you must attach it to an engraved folder known as a "War-Savings Certificate" which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears upon the certificate, except in case of disability or death. This certificate contains 20 spaces. If these are filled with war-savings stamps in the year 1918, the cost to the purchaser will be \$82.40, and on January 1, 1923, the government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100—a net profit to the holder of \$17.50. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918. The amount of War-Savings Stamps sold at any one time shall not exceed \$100 (maturity value), and no person may hold such stamps or War-Savings

Certificates to an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000 (maturity value).

If the holder of a War-Savings Certificate finds it necessary to realize cash on it before maturity, he may at any time upon giving 10 days' written notice to any money-order post office, receive for each stamp affixed to his certificate the amount paid therefor plus 1 cent for each calendar month after the month of purchase of each stamp. A registered certificate may be redeemed, however, only at the postoffice where registered.

In other words the plan is simple, straightforward and certain. The holder of the certificates can not lose and is certain to gain. He is buying the safest security in the world in the most convenient form in which the security of a great government has ever been offered to its people.

### WHY YOU SHOULD BUY THEM

The main reason for the purchase of war savings stamps is because your country is at war. Your country needs every penny which every man, woman and child can save and lend, in order to feed, clothe, arm and equip the soldiers and sailors of America, and to win this righteous war in defense of American honor and the cause of democracy throughout the world. If we are to win the war we must win it as a united people. The savings of every man, woman and child are necessary if we are to hasten the victorious ending of the war. War Savers are Life Savers.

A single strand in the cables which uphold the great Brooklyn suspension bridge is not strong, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the great thoroughfares of the world.

When our fathers and sons and brothers are called by our country to take up arms in her defense, you did not hear an individual soldier refuse to serve because his service alone would not win the war. Each man was ready to do his part. The great army thus formed is going forward to face the fire of battle and to risk everything for the safety and security of our homes and our families, and for the very existence of our country.

These are the men for whom you are asked to save and lend your dollars. A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for. To save money is to save life.

Buy War-Savings Stamps at post offices, banks or other authorized agencies, and strike a blow for our country.

## FROM A SOLDIER

Dear Editor—We are having nice weather down here at Camp Shelby. I have not been drilling for 14 days, as I have been in the hospital. I feel like a new man now. I spent Xmas in the hospital, but I was swamped with presents from the Red Cross. I think I had just as good a Christmas as any of the boys in camp, although all of them had a fine time. I would have liked very much to have spent Christmas up there with you all, but I could not come. I hope you all had a good time.

Whit Barnes likes army life fine. I hear that you all have been having some cold weather in old West Virginia. We have never seen any snow here yet.

I have been on the target range and I can say that there I had a chance to

try my rifle out. I hope that I may soon have the chance to go over and get old Wilhelm. I feel sure that when Co. E gets over there they will show up for old West Virginia. There is only one regiment now from West Virginia now, as the First Regiment has been transferred into Machine Gun Battalion, and we have some of the boys here with us.

I would like to hear from any of the people up there who would like to write, as I get lonely at times when I have nothing to do.

I received the cigarettes that Mrs. W. A. Bratton sent me, and I cannot thank her enough.

JESSE W. RAY, Private Co. E, 150th Infantry Camp Shelby, Miss.

### FIREMEN'S MEETING

Firemen please do not overlook the regular meeting of Dept. on January 21st, Monday next, at which time officers will be elected and companies organized for the year.



## You Save A Little

but may lose a lot, if you do not take out a policy of fire insurance in time. You are gambling with fate. You may pay one premium or fifty, yet your property can go up in smoke at any time. Beware and take out your policy with us before you have regrets.

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC.

F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER

Marlinton,

West Virginia.

## FOXES

This year Darley Williams raised himself a pair of fox hounds. They are proving excellent runners, and Darley and whosoever will go have been enjoying some chases. Down in Buckley last week they ran an old grey to ground, after a glorious chase, up and down and round about. The fox found refuge in a rock batter, and apparently it was a long, pick and shovel job to dig him out. Two and more miles to a maddock, but the fox had to be saved. When the trench tools were brought up, the hole measured, and the digging place located, a few strokes of the pick uncovered the fox. A few minutes with a stick would have saved the walk and the wait. The old fox was hauled out by his hind legs, the pups turned on him, and soon he was good fox. This was an aged fox with worn teeth, very large, in fine fur and condition, with a lot of red hairs on him. The hunters found where he had killed two rabbits and a pheasant in his last night's hunting.

Last spring our neighbor fetched home a pup and allowed to raise himself a hound. It an intelligent pup, a favorite and playfellow of the children in our end of the town. He knows not bark of nights nor to kill the cats and chickens nor to bother the cows. He apparently loves the whole brute creation. The first snow showed that a rabbit lived under the barn and danced in the garden of nights. He looks like a hound, and is in terror of a gun. A big fox hunt was organized the other day and Spot was taken along. However he did not seem much interested in the proceedings. He stayed under foot and made himself generally agreeable.

After the fox was holed and dug into our neighbor took Spot to smell the fox, hoping thereby to arouse any latent hunting instinct he might have. The fox failed to interest Spot in the least. He moved back and apparently was wondering if the children miss me at home. Thoughts of what the children of the neighborhood would have to be told prevented a dog killing time right there. However we notice that Spot no longer wears the little metal tag that is life insurance to every good dog in West Virginia.

Last week Darley Williams and his hounds put up an old red near the cemetery. He took the road to the fruit farm, then down to the county road near the Kramer Camp, thence back down the road to the point of beginning. The old fox walked in the sled path, and the hounds were both-ered to trail him. Five times in the two miles or so that the fox followed the road he had to take the hillside to let people pass, but no one saw him once. From the cemetery back to the fruit farm did he go; thence to the railroad and up the track to the Thorny Creek country. The hounds stayed with him till late at night. If they made a kill, it will never be known, but our guess is that old fox will soon be back to town, ready for another good chase.

So deep is the snow on the mountains west of town, that the foxes soon tire of the fun of a chase, and take to ground. On Swago a party of hunters trapped three foxes in one morning. George Jackson walked a fox down in a few hours and made it take to hole.

Married at the Methodist parsonage at Marlinton, by Rev. W. D. Keene, William Page Sutton and Mary Madge Lane. They were attended by Miss Maude Cassell, as maid of honor and Edgar Gragg as groom's best man. They were also accompanied by Jay Lane, brother of the bride and Miss Maude Sutton, cousin of the groom. They returned to the home of the groom where a bountiful supper awaited them, which was enjoyed by a host of friends and relatives. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sutton of Hosterman, and the bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane of Mt. Lick. Both are very prosperous young people. May the world's best wishes ever attend this happy couple through life. D. M. H.

The registration of German alien enemies in communities containing less than 5000 population will be conducted by the postmaster of such community, and that takes all of Pocahontas county. The days of registration are from the 4th to the 9th of February, inclusive. If there be any such aliens in Pocahontas county, give his name to the postmaster at once, so that he may not be overlooked in the registration.

### MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

The large attendance on last Sunday night despite the severe weather and dark streets was most encouraging to those present, and particularly so to the pastor. We hope for better conditions this next Sunday night, and let us show the same diligence and fidelity to the House of the Lord.

## Marlinton Garage

(Attention)

At the beginning of a New Year. We desire to thank all of our patrons for their past patronage, and solicit their custom for the future. During the cold months, while not running much is a good time to have your cars cleaned and repaired, for which we have two competent workmen in our shop. Send in your cars.

We will endeavor in the future as in the past, to keep in stock for your use, the best line of supplies and accessories that the market affords for the money. But as we have to pay cash for these we will ask our patrons to be prompt in settlement of their accounts, as in this way only are we able to keep what you need and have to have, if you get service and pleasure out of motoring.

Stop in and see our stock whether you want to buy or not. Yours very truly, F. T. McCLINTIC, Proprietor. Marlinton Garage.

## DUNMORE

The biggest snow of the season fell Monday night—one foot and one half deep.

Miss Jean Pritchard, a student at Lewisburg Seminary, and Miss Ruth Grimes, a student at Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, have returned to their schools. We are glad to know that both of these excellent young ladies are doing well at their work.

Miss Vera Nottingham, a trained nurse of Columbus, Ohio, is nursing her aunt, Mrs. Hull, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. Her many friends will be glad to know she is improving.

Mrs. Brassie Skyles, who has been very sick in the Marlinton Hospital for several weeks, was brought to her sister's, Mrs. John Galford's, Mrs. Skyles is still suffering from her long and distressing illness.

Dock Sheets is able to get out after several days of sickness. Gay Campbell and Joe Dille from Camp Lee, are home for a few days. We are glad to see our boys looking so well.

Miss Emma Grimes is visiting at Buckhannon.

Robert McLaughlin still continues quite ill.

Several cases of measles in our community.

S. R. Pritchard and Winfred McElwee gave the young people two good sled rides the past week which was much enjoyed and appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Campbell of Frost, were visitors in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Campbell entertained delightfully Monday evening in honor of our soldier boys. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the young people.

The Red Cross auxiliary of Dunmore has raised its membership to 85. Quite a lot of knitting has been done. Everybody seems interested.

Mrs. Mabel Rivercomb, of Durbin, has charge of the postoffice here while her aunt Mrs. Hull is sick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pritchard at Raywood, a fine girl baby.

## BOYER SIDING

We have been having some very cold weather for some time. Green-brier river is frozen over harder than was ever known before.

The North Fork Lumber Company is building a large ice house here.

Mrs. G. C. Hamilton is teaching a fine school here.

J. B. Nottingham killed a large wild cat last week.

John F. Moaddell captured a red fox last week.

Chas. Nottingham is working at Cass for the Spruce Lumber Co.

William Lambert and son are getting out a car load of dye wood at Whiting.

Mrs. Annie Moore and family have moved to Mountain Grove where she will run a boarding house.

Samuel Hevener has gone to Alabama to spend the winter.

Merle Dye fell from a house roof one day last week and was severely injured.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor. Sunday School promptly at 9:45.

The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Heralds of the King." At 7:30 Mr. Keene will begin a series of sermons on some of the characters of Genesis. The first will be "Some Lessons from the Life of Noah." Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Special music at both services.

A district institute of Greenbank district was held in Durbin School building January 5, 1918. Although the weather was very cold quite a number of teachers were present.

The text book for the reading circle course was discussed by topics and much interest was shown.

A greater effort should be made by each teacher to attend these meetings as it is a good indication that you are interested in your work.

## OVERHOLTS' STORE

GOLDEN BUILDING

### WAR ECONOMY SALE WOMEN'S SHOES

We are determined to close out certain broken and discontinued lines in Women's Shoes before the new spring stock begins to arrive. Nothing the matter with these shoes. Good styles, good shoes—much better values at regular price than can be bought on today's market. We have only about 100 pairs of these shoes.

Buy Now. Note these Prices

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2.50 to 2.75	4.00 to 5.00	5.00 to 6.00
values	values	values
OUR ADS. MEAN WHAT THEY SAY	\$4.98 6.75 to 7.00 values	OUR ADS. MEAN WHAT THEY SAY

We still have at regular prices some beautiful standard gingham at 20c yd. These same brands will be costing you inside of 30 days 25c yard.

Imitation Swiss Gonde shirts and drawers, 75c.

## OVERHOLT & SON

GOLDEN BUILDING

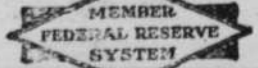
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It may be that the nature of your business is such as to enable you to take advantage of some of these methods.



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## First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.